

PATENT APPLICATION

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CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

In re the Application of

Remy TANIMURA

Application No.: 10/552,433

Filed: October 6, 2005

For: METHOD FOR REVERSIBLE FIXING OF A TOOL TO AN IMPLANTABLE ELEMENT AND
DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A FIXING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☒ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | *23 MINUS | **20 | =3 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | *4 MINUS | ***3 | =1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 25 | \$ 75 |
| x 105 | \$ 105 |
| + 185 | \$ |
| | \$ 180 |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x 50 | \$ |
| x 210 | \$ |
| + 370 | \$ |
| | \$ |

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Attorney Docket No.: 125561

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

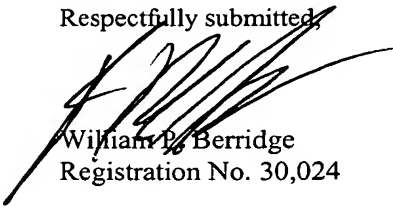
Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: H. MAI



☒ Check No. ~~209983~~ in the amount of \$~~180.00~~ is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: September 18, 2008